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## FORMER JUSTICE DEJARNETT DIES BY OWN HAND.

The body of Mr. Joseph B. DeJarnett, former member of the Bourbon County Fiscal Court, and prominent farmer, was found on the floor at his home near Hutchison yesterday morning. Life had been extinct several hours.

Coroner Rudolph Davis was summoned, and upon arrival began an investigation. Mr. Davis found the body in the same position as when first discovered, lying stretched out at full length, with one hand close to his head, in which was a bullet wound. By his side was a 22-caliber repeating rifle, from which the bullet that caused death had been fired. The testimony of several persons near the place, developed that a boy from the grocery store at Kenney Station went to the home to deliver some goods, failing to get a response to his repeated knock, returned and summoned help, among others being Mr. DeJarnett's nephew, Mr. Wm. B. Ardery. Upon entering the house they found Mr. DeJarnett's dead body on the floor. His wife had been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adair, who was very ill, and Mr. DeJarnett was alone at the time he took his own life.

There was nothing to indicate a reason for the rash act. The supposition was that Mr. DeJarnett committed the deed in a moment of despondency. He had been in a Lexington sanitarium under medical treatment some time, and quite recently, while a patient at the Massie Memorial Hospital, in Paris, left that institution while the nurse's attention was withdrawn and made his way to the city, returning shortly of his own volition. After hearing the testimony Coroner Davis decided an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. DeJarnett is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Nettie Adair, two children, Mr. Graham DeJarnett, who resides at the home on the Bethlehem pike, and Mr. Joseph R. DeJarnett, of Spencer county, and one brother, Benj. F. DeJarnett, of Missouri.

## PUBLIC SALE TO-DAY.

The Withers-Davis property, on Pleasant street, near Tenth, will be sold at public sale this afternoon at two o'clock.

## HORRIBLE STORIES TOLD OF GERMAN ATROCITIES.

German atrocities have been minimized one hundred times where they have been magnified once, members of the Republican Club were told in New York by Captain A. P. Simmons, a United States military observer in Germany during the mobilization, having been attached to the American embassy in Berlin.

"Don't let any one tell you that German atrocities are merely fiction," Captain Simmons declared. "One of the most gruesome sights I ever saw was the impaling of babies on the ends of German bayonets and their return to frantic mothers. If you knew the horrors that patient, suffering little Belgium has been through your blood would freeze in your veins."

"We've got to sacrifice till the skin is worn down to the bones of our hands. The dragon is just outside our gate. We will pay, but not in the way Germany wants us to pay."

## HIS FAMILY FLAG HOLDS TEN STARS.

John White, of Cedar, Mich., has a service flag of ten stars representing members of his family in war service. One son in the Canadian forces lost an arm in France; five grandsons are in the United States navy; one grandson is with the American engineers in France; two grandsons are now in training, and one grandson in the aviation corps. All volunteered. The son who lost an arm re-enlisted as foreman in the forestry service.

## SALESMEN WANTED.

Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

## NEW CREAMERY.

The large store room on Tenth street, wned by Mr. George W. Stuart, and recently occupied as a restaurant by Adam Davis, has been leased by Mr. T. Z. Zimmer, of Cincinnati. The building will be occupied as a receiving department for a Cincinnati creamery concern about February 1.

## EXAMINATION OF DRAFTED MEN TO BEGIN TO-DAY.

Physical examination of the men who will be called from Bourbon county to the army service in Class A-1, under the selective draft order, will begin to-day.

Sixty men will undergo the examination to-day before the Bourbon County Exemption Board, composed of Chairman Chas. A. McMillan, County Clerk Pearce Paton and the examining physician, Dr. Silas Evans. Cards were mailed the past week to 510 men who will compose the draft, requiring them to appear before the Board for physical examination.

The examinations will proceed from day to day, beginning with the first draft of sixty men to-day, until the list is completed. It is thought the work will be completed in about eight days. Each man who receives a card will know just what day he is required to appear for examination. The session of the Board will be held in the Circuit Court room in the court house each day.

The following, to whom notices were sent last week are required to appear before the Board this (Friday) morning, for examination:

Orville Lee Britton.  
Samuel Biddle.  
Clarence Tuttle.  
Clarence Henderson.  
Harvey Lee Millikin.  
William Huff.  
David Jefferson.  
Allie Carr.  
Forrest C. Newcome.  
William Small.  
M. C. Meymon.  
Gus Hickland.  
John Hampton.  
Frank H. Parker.  
John Wesley Taylor.  
William Fields.  
Will Myers.  
John Hall.  
William Henry Wilson.  
Will S. Anaparger.  
Albert Frederick.  
Martin Turner.  
George E. Letton.  
William Henry Johnson.  
Lewis Kellis.  
Robert Givens.  
Lottie Griney.  
Henry Myers.  
Clark W. Thomas.  
William H. Parker.  
Thomas Martin Johnson.  
Roy Watts.  
Charles Boyd.  
Raymond Myers.  
Joe Baker.  
Woodson Nelson Reed.  
Charlie Henry Bristow.  
Moses Buford Sparks.  
Will White.  
Charles R. Bland.  
George Mitchell.  
Isaiah Downey.  
Adam Dudley.  
Dennis Allen.  
Perry Thomas.  
William Letton.  
Ollie Carter.  
Ulysses G. Munday.  
Leo Chinn.  
Will Barton.  
Franklin Johnson.  
William Hogue, Jr.  
Charles Webster Harp.  
John O. Kellis.  
Julius Talbott.  
John B. Ardery.  
Robert Coleman.  
Charlie Howard.

## HOW REVENUE IS PROVIDED BY STATE TAX ON WHISKEY.

"As an evidence of how the State tax on Kentucky whiskey is providing Kentucky revenue from outside the State," said Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, "two letters alone in one mail brought the State of Kentucky one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars for the State Treasury, three hundred and seventy-one dollars county taxes and nearly a quarter of a million dollars for the Federal Government."

"The Kentucky whiskey, made at our distillery, will every drop be shipped outside of the State, where Kentucky whiskey has its market ever since the Kentucky local option law closes Kentucky markets, the entire tax money therefore comes from outside the State."

ORDER NUMBER ONE.  
U. S. Government tax...\$6,600.00  
State Tax ..... 15.00  
County Tax ..... 15.00  
Due State on 2c tax ..... 40.00

ORDER NUMBER TWO.  
U. S. Government tax...\$154,440.00  
State tax ..... 371.40  
County tax ..... 371.40  
Due State on 2c tax ..... 990.00

\$156,212.80

## BIRTHS.

At Baton Rouge, La., last week, to the wife of Mr. George McCreary, a son. Mrs. McCreary was formerly Miss Irene Lary, of Clintonville. In this county, to the wife of Mr. Stanley Hise, a daughter, christened Della Elizabeth, in honor of her grandmother. Mrs. Hise was formerly Miss Bessie Osborne, of Clark county.

## THE PARIS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TRIMS WINCHESTER.

The Paris High School basketball team met that of the Winchester High School last Friday night. The visitors were plainly out-classed and throughout the game played altogether on the defensive. The Paris boys worked like a whirlwind, with rapid fireworks in passing the ball up the floor and accurate goal shooting until they had flung the bloated pig skin into the basket for thirty-five goals and two fouls.

Coach White was so certain of the game that he started with part of the second team on the floor. Capt. Rice took Rule's place at center, and Roberts took Dundon's place at forward in about ten minutes after beginning the first half. Then the team showed its real form. Capt. Rice is a tower of strength at center, passes the ball well, is a good floor man and also a good goal shot. Roberts is as fast as the proverbial streak of greased lightning, and a wonder at shooting goals. Burnett is also a good player, and handles himself well. Lavin is probably one of the best guards among the High Schools in Kentucky. Not only is he good at guarding his man, but is fast on the floor, and passes excellently. Clark is a green man, this being his first year, but is developing rapidly, and will soon be a first-class player. Rule plays a good game at center, but this is also his first year, and is improving rapidly.

Paris should be proud of this team, which has improved so much lately. There are not many High Schools in the State that are better. It is predicted that they ought not to lose another game this year.

The following line-up represented Paris, with points credited to each: Dundon, Burnett (20) and Roberts (20), forwards; Rule (2), and Rice (14), center; Lavin (14), and Clark (2), guards. Total, Paris, 72; Winchester, 10.

## ALLEGED "BOOTLEGGING" HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Thos. Adams, colored, who was arrested in Richmond and brought back to Paris by Patrolman George W. Judy was given a hearing before Judge George Batterson in the County Court, yesterday, on a charge of selling whiskey in local option territory, or "bootlegging," as the name goes. After hearing the testimony Judge Batterson held Adams in \$300 bond to appear before the grand jury at the next term of the Bourbon Circuit Court. Being unable to furnish bond Adams was sent to jail.

## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Herbert Sledd, of North Middletown who is attending Transylvania University at Lexington, has enlisted in the United States Navy and is subject to call soon. Mr. Sledd was at home Sunday on a visit to his parents.

Twenty boys from the North Middletown neighborhood are now in the U. S. service in the army and navy. Relatives of Elgin Dalzell have just received information from him to the effect that he, with Robt. Jones and Orville Osborne, all of the same vicinity, are now near the firing line "somewhere in France."

Dr. W. C. Worthington, of Clintonville, has gone to Ft. Riley, Kans., where he is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. Worthington has been commissioned a First Lieutenant. Mrs. Worthington and children will remain at their home in Clintonville during Dr. Worthington's absence.

J. Harvey Kerr, formerly of North Middletown, youngest member of the undertaking firm of Kerr Bros., in Lexington, after several unsuccessful attempts to enlist was accepted Saturday at the Louisville recruiting station for service in the Quartermaster's Corps, in the Aviation department. Young Kerr was turned down several times because of light weight, being only 110 pounds, but a persistent course of scientific feeding brought him up to the necessary 128½ pounds. Kerr said the added weight was brought about by regular hours, plenty to eat and clean living and chocolate malted milk.

## HANDSOME RESIDENCE TO BE SOLD.

Attend the sale of the Withers-Davis residence on Pleasant street Tuesday at 2 p. m.

## THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

No sales were held at the three local houses yesterday, on account of the "fuelless Monday" order. Sales will be held to-day. About 400,000 pounds are on the floors of the three houses. The sales at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse will clean up a blocked sale from Friday.

The Winchester Daily Democrat says: "Jones, Webber & Fluty, of this city, sold Thursday on the tobacco market at Paris, 9,125 pounds of tobacco for \$3,290, an average of \$36 per hundred pounds net."

## ALEXANDER BANK FAILURE STILL FIGURING IN COURTS.

The failure of the George Alexander & Co. State Bank, in this city, some years ago, is still figuring in the courts.

Judge Denis Dundon and Attorneys John J. Williams and Robert C. Talbott were in Frankfort, Thursday and Friday, getting depositions in the case. Among others was that of Mr. George Alexander, president of the bank. The deposition was taken at the State Reformatory, where Mr. Alexander has been confined since his conviction some years ago. Mr. Williams represented the State Banking Commissioner, Mr. Talbott the plaintiffs and Judge Dundon represented the directors of the bank. The style of the suit is Joseph A. Wilson and Edward B. Sparks, vs. J. W. Bacon and others. The suits are consolidated and represent an aggregate of \$50,000.

It seems that while Alexander was president of the bank, in full charge, and thought to be perfectly solvent, Mr. Joseph A. Wilson, formerly in the drug business in Paris, and Mr. Edward B. Sparks, a Bourbon county farmer, loaned him money—the former \$20,000 and the latter \$15,000—and both are seeking to subject the assets of the bank to the payment of their claims. In order to do so they have been made parties to the suit of State Banking Commissioner George G. Speer against the Fifth-Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, which holds a lot of stock belonging to Mr. Alexander, and which he hypothecated as collateral security for a loan. The suit is now pending in the United States Court at Cincinnati. Mr. Alexander's deposition was sought in behalf of the plaintiff.

Commissioner Speer, for the State, and Wilson and Sparks are all asserting claims to the securities in the Cincinnati bank, which that institution is holding to protect itself against loss on its own loan. The action was originally brought by Banking Commissioner Thos. J. Smith, and he was given judgment against the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, but as he was out of office when the decision was rendered, the whole matter will have to be gone over again, and this is where Messrs. Wilson and Sparks get in.

## EVIDENCE LACKING TO SUPPORT GILBERT'S CHARGES.

The Franklin county grand jury reported Saturday night it had investigated the rumors in connection with the Speaker's race, but was unable to substantiate the rumors sufficiently to warrant an indictment.

On the opening day of the legislative session Representative M. E. Gilbert, of Paducah, in nominating Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, the dry candidate for Speaker, charged that members of the House had been kidnapped and kept under guard from the time they left home until they reached the Representative's hall to vote. He also charged that an attempt had been made to bribe him to desert Thomas. Following these allegations, Mr. Gilbert was served with a summons to appear before the Franklin county grand jury.

## B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, AGTS.

## MORE DEVILISH WORK OF GERMAN AGENTS!

More than a million dollars worth of property was destroyed at Newark, N. J., Saturday, in a fire believed to be the work of German spies, which burned up oil barges, a pier warehouse and freight cars on Newark Bay, close to the plant of the Submarine Boat Corporation and store houses of the quartermaster's department of the army.

This plant was recently inspected by Chairman E. N. Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, who ordered additional military guards for the property.

The order was given, it was said, because of hints of a spy plot which reached Mr. Hurley.

The keel of an 8,000-ton ship was recently laid in the yard.

## Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS AND LAND SALES.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold Saturday at the court house door for Jos. H. Ewalt, agent for Miss Mattie Keller's heirs, her farm near Kismet, containing forty-two acres to Theodore Hutsell, for \$131 per acre.

Auctioneer Kenney also sold Saturday at the same place for Master Commissioner O. T. Hinton, the Everman storeroom and residence near Plum, this county, to Samuel Hinkle, for \$1,520.

## MEETING NIGHT OF LODGE TO BE CHANGED.

Mayor E. B. January is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Beckham Overstreet, of Louisville, Grand Master of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, authorizing a change of meeting of the local lodge from Monday to Tuesday nights:

"Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25, 1918. Mayor E. B. January, Bourbon Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., Paris, Ky.

"Dear Brother:—Know ye that the members of Bourbon Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., are hereby granted a special dispensation to change their meeting nights to Tuesday night instead of Monday night in order that they might be more comfortable and that the President of the United States be helped, in that the fuel savings may be had in the premises. You will please remember me to the members of Bourbon Lodge and give my best wishes to each and every one of them, and remind them I am relying upon Bourbon Lodge to show a gain in Odd Fellowship. With best wishes, I am

"Fraternally Yours, 'BECKHAM OVERSTREET.

"Grand Master."

Since the letter was written Mayor January received official notice from State Fuel Administrator Bryan that fraternal organizations are not included in the fuel restriction order, and that they may hold their regular meetings on Monday nights as usual.

## REMEMBER FARMERS' WEEK DATES.

For the benefit of those who possibly do not know the date of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, we reprint the following schedule of the week's activities: Tuesday, January 29.—Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association; State Horticulture Society.

Wednesday, January 30.—Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club; Kentucky Corn Growers' Association; Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association.

Thursday, January 31.—Kentucky Beef Cattle Breeders' Association; Kentucky Alfalfa Growers' Association; Kentucky Poultry Association; conference on marketing.

Friday, February 1.—Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association; Kentucky Bee Keepers' Association; Kentucky Jack Stock Breeders' Association.

## MODERN HOME FOR SALE.

Read over the advertisement of the modern home that is offered for sale by Ossian Edwards, Real Estate Exchange. Every convenience and is located on Main street. (25-2t)

## SENATE VOTES STRINGENT ANTI-LIQUOR MEASURE.

The end of the liquor business in the dry counties of Kentucky was brought another step nearer Friday when the Senate voted 26 to 4 to forbid the shipment into dry counties of liquor, after amending the bill so that, in language of the State-wide prohibition amendment, will accept liquor to be used for "sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes." It also safeguarded the bill from nullification by the courts by adopting the provision that if any section or part of a section should be held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals it should not affect the remainder of the act.

## "THE MUSICAL GUARDSMEN."

The next number on the program for the Paris Lyceum Course will be "The Musical Guardsmen," a high-class musical organization, which will appear at the Paris High School auditorium on next Friday night, February 1, at eight o'clock.

This is one of the best numbers on the Lyceum program, and everyone who attends will be assured of a musical treat.

## MOVING DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper will move this week from the Butler cottage on Vine street to the residence on Stoner avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Thompson. The cottage vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Purnell, who will vacate the Withers-Davis residence, on Pleasant street.

## HIGHER BREAD PRICES FORECAST BY BAKERS.

Increased prices for war bread under the new government regulations were forecast at the executive committee meeting of the National Association of Master Bakers at Chicago. President Henry W. Saude said the demand for wheat substitutes no doubt would tend toward higher prices.